

APES FRQ DRAFT RESPONSE ASSIGNMENT DIRECTIONS

- YOU WILL BE GIVEN 4 FORMER AP FRQS RELEVANT TO THE CURRENT UNIT AT THE START OF EACH UNIT.
- THE COMPLETE SCORING GUIDELINES FOR THE QUESTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE COLLEGEBOARD WEB SITE.
HTTP://APCENTRAL.COLLEGEBOARD.COM/APC/MEMBERS/EXAM/EXAM_QUESTIONS/2003.HTML
- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TURN IN A HAND-WRITTEN DRAFT RESPONSE OF EACH QUESTION ON THE DAY OF THE UNIT EXAM FOR AN EFFORT GRADE (5 POINTS EACH.)
- WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:
 - 1) ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ON YOUR OWN.
 - 2) USE THE SCORING GUIDELINE, FILL IN MISSING INFORMATION ON YOUR ANSWER TO CREATE A “PERFECT 10.”
- RESPONSES WILL BE SCANNED TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ORIGINAL ESSAYS AND NOT SIMPLY A BULLET LIST FROM THE SCORING RUBRIC OR A COPY OF THE SAMPLE STUDENT RESPONSE.
- YOU WILL HAVE TO WRITE 1 OR 2 OF THE 4 IN CLASS, FROM MEMORY ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM.
- YOU CAN NOT USE THE PREWRITTEN MATERIAL ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM AND YOU WILL HAVE TO WORK WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME PERIOD WHICH IS ABOUT 20 MINUTES PER QUESTION.
- YOU WON'T KNOW WHICH QUESTION(S) I WILL USE ON THE EXAM SO YOU MUST PREPARE (AND LEARN!) ALL FOUR TOPICS.

I AM TRYING THIS NEW APPROACH TO ESSAY WRITING THIS YEAR BECAUSE:

- (1) IT TURNS THE COLLEGE BOARD SITE INTO A VALUABLE LEARNING TOOL.
- (2) IT ENCOURAGES YOU TO LEARN MORE MATERIAL ON YOUR OWN.
- (3) THERE ARE NO SURPRISES ON THE EXAM. YOU ARE TOLD WHICH QUESTIONS TO PREPARE FOR AND HOW TO PREPARE.
- (4) STUDENTS ARE REWARDED WITH A GRADE FOR THEIR EFFORTS.
- (5) BY THE END OF THE COURSE YOU WILL HAVE SEEN EVERY TYPE OF FRQ AND MOST OF THE FRQS THAT HAVE EVER APPEARED.